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SUBJECT: SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY OF SOMALIA

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19 ACTIVITY DESCRIBED PARA TWO REFTEL IS IN ALL PROBABILITY
WORK CAMP, AIRFIELD AND BARGE UNLOADING FACILITY CONSTRUCTED
BY ELF PETROLEUM SIRO WHICH BEGAN OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS ON
HAFFUN PENINSULA ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1ST.

2. ELF IS DRILLING 9,000 FT EXPLORATORY HOLE ON HAFUN
PENINSULA. ONE RIG IS IN PLACE AND, AS INDICATED ABOVE,
DRILLING OPERATIONS COMMENCED IN EARLY JUNE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ELF HAS BARGED ITS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
FROM BERBERA TO HAFUN PENINSULA. AT PRESENT TIME, WORK FORCE
ESTIMATED AT SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED EXPATRIATE AND SOMALI
PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT TIL DRILLING SITE.

4. ELF'S PARTNER IN SOMALI OPERATION IS ESSO, USA.
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